Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 12, 2004

Faith Sharing
Readings and Questions
Amos 8: 4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

Theme: How do we use what God has given us?

Question for Adults: What are some ways you can keep money and things from seeming more important than they are?
Question for Children: When have you shared your food, clothes, toys or money with another person?

Mon., Sept 13, 2004
1 Cor 11:17-23, 33 Lk 7:1-10
5:45 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Lay Ministry Class

Tues., Sept 14, 2004
Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2: 6-11 Jn 3: 13-17
5:45 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Repose of Leroy Kiefer
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Liturgy Committee Meets
7:00 p.m. – Boy Scouts Meet

Wed., Sept 15, 2004
1 Cor 12:31—13:13 Jn 19:25-27
5:45 p.m. - Liturgy of the Eucharist
Intention: Sexually Abused
Office Hours – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
Food Pantry – 9:00 – 12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. – Wed. Meal Program
7:00 p.m. –Youth Formation Classes for 6th -12th grade.

Thurs., Sept 16, 2004
1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 7, 36-50
8:00 a.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist
Office Hours - 9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – Administrative Committee Meets

Fri., Sept 17, 2004
1 Cor 15:12-20 Lk 8:1-3
No Mass
Office Hours – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sat., Sept 18, 2004
Daily Reading
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 Lk 8:4-15
Sun Reading
Amos 8: 4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. –Men's Group
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Food Pantry
***** 5:00 p.m. – Liturgy of the Eucharist**
Intention: Repose of Scott Maicki
Ministry Schedule:
Bread Baker: *Cecilia Keller; all three masses*
Altar Servers: *Ryan Henrickson, Cody & Courtney Cassen*
Euch: Min.: Body: *Barb Erickson*
Blood: *Gary Erickson, Diane Clarke, Nancy & Greg Sass*
Lector: *Matt & Cathy Sass*
Sacristan: *Barb & Gary Erickson*
Ushers: *Bette Stebbins & Phillip Clarke*
Music: *Folk Group*

Sun., Sept 19, 2004
Readings:
Amos 8: 4-7 1 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13
***** 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist**
Intention: For Parishioners
Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *Elizabeth Carriero, Matthew Jacobs & Jessica Ferley*
Euch: Min.: Body: *Pat Roe*
Blood: *Kathy Amiotte, Beth-Ann Ferley, Brenda Jacobs & Wayne Roe*
Lector: *Donna Boner & Tony Berendse*
Sacristan: *Frank & Donna Boner*
Ushers: *Frank Boner & Marc Jacobs*
Music: *Regina's Minstrel*

9:00 a.m. - Coffee/Donuts

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Youth Formation classes for Pre-school – 5th grade

***** 11:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Eucharist**
Intention:

Ministry Schedule:
Altar Servers: *Whitney Werdel, Bridget Thelen & Jacqui Osnes*
Euch: Min.: Body: *Sharon Long*
Blood: *Carol Thelen, Kathy Van Asma, Pat Schubauer & Barb Scheer*
Lector: *Joni Osnes &Ken Van Asma*
Sacristan: *Ken & Kathy Van Asma*
Ushers: *John Schweigerdt*
Music: *Family Choir*

Happy Grandparents Day!!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

God is the father with the open arms. Who will preach this good news of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. (Luke 15:1-32)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

The *Generations of Faith* approach to faith formation is taking hold in parishes across the United States and Canada. Parishes large and small, urban and suburban, big city and small town, multi-ethnic and multi-lingual are embracing and implementing lifelong, intergenerational faith formation. The Generations of Faith vision, solidly grounded in the *General Directory for Catechesis*, holds great promise for the future of parish and home faith formation. "AND BY THE WAY DID I SAY IT WAS FOR EVERYBODY"

Singles
Couples
Families
Everyone
College Students
Teenagers
Kids
Everyone
Grandma and Grandpa
Empty nesters
Newcomers
Everyone
The Curious from other parishes
Everyone
Retired
Everyone
OLBH Parishioners
Everyone
People Visiting from out of Town
Everyone

Faithful Citizenship

The Central Question
Politics in this election year and beyond should be about an old idea with new power -the common good. The central question should not be, "Are you better off than you were four years ago?" It should be, "How can 'we' –all of us, especially the weak and vulnerable-be better off in the years ahead? How can we protect and promote human life and dignity? How can we pursue greater justice and peace?"
-USCCB Administrative Committee, Faithful Citizenship, p.2

Summer Fest '04
Sunday, Sept. 19th -Hike/bike Mickelson Trail (Dumont/Rochford/Mystic), followed by Mass and potluck
Sept. 20th – Meet at the OLBH parking lot and leave at 10:00 a.m. for a ride through Spearfish Canyon to enjoy fall colors

Seniors Fall Color Ride
Monday, September 20th we will be meeting in the OLBH parking lot and leave at 10:00 a.m. to drive through Spearfish Canyon and look at the pretty Fall Colors. We are also planning to eat lunch afterwards in Spearfish Canyon. Please sign up in the gathering area. Free will donations will be accepted.

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*
Kent Antonsen – improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
Bob Roseland -
Terry Roseland – improved health
Fr. Dale Kutil – improved health
Cathy Wang - for healing
Robert Strand – Repose
Vickie Bergeron – improved health
Gilbert Moller – improved health
Ember Smith – improved health
Tina Schock – improved health
Darrell Sanderson – improved health
Donna Dwyer – improved health

Thank you for all the prayers and best wishes. Prayers do get answered and this time it was for me. I am doing pretty good, but get tired easily. It will get better as I do the therapy.
May God bless all of you.
-Donna Dwyer

STEWARDSHIP
Sept. 04 & 05, 2004
General Collections

Loose	$808.74
Envelopes	$2,920.00
Votive	$9.75
Student	$82.51
Building	$335.00
Adopt a Seminarian	$210.00
Youth Formation Registration	$2,000.00
Other	$27.11
Total	$6,393.11

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

If you have any scheduling conflicts for your ministry between the dates of Oct 2nd & Nov 6th, please notify the office by September 17th before 3:00 p.m.

origins Now Available

Please look in our OLBH library for the ***origins*** binder available for anyone to use. The documentation you find in Origins ranges from encyclicals, speeches and other papal messages to pastoral letters by the bishops; from diocesan policy, liturgy, social justices, the parish, the family, ministries and much more.

*****CORRECTION*****

The correct dates for the Youth Formation parent meetings are:
Wednesday, Sept. 22 at 7:20 p.m. and
Sunday, September 26 at 9:30 a.m.

Food Pantry Needs Your Help!

Please bring in non perishable items for the Food Pantry and place them in the bin located in the gathering area.

ARE YOU IN HIGH SCHOOL?
DO YOU WANT TO BREAK OPEN THE WORD OF GOD?
***Y.E.S.* IS THE PLACE FOR YOU!**
(Youth Engaging in Scripture)

Who: High School Students
Where: OLBH
When: Monday's, starting September 20th at 7:30 pm
What: Praying with Scripture

Lector Training

September 19th after the 8 am. mass. There will be training for those who wish to be a lector and/or those who would like to freshen up their skills. Please call Brad Blauvelt at 343-6906

RCIA CLASSES START SOON

Are you interested in inquiring more about the Catholic Faith? Or are you a Catholic that still needs to receive the sacraments of baptism or first communion? Here is your opportunity! RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will be starting Sunday, September 19th, 9:15-10:45 a.m. in the rectory. For more information or if you are interested in taking the class, please call the parish secretary. 787-5168

Parish Activities

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.
Finance Committee: Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Liturgy Committee: Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Pastoral Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Stewardship Committee: Meets 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Men's Club: Meets every Saturday from 8-9:30 am.

Diocesan News:

Christian Family Planning Seminar

Saturday, October 23rd in Hot Springs with Fr. Peter Kovarik. The seminar, a requirement for engaged couples, is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about NFP and the Church's teachings. For more information and to register, call Family Life Ministries at 605-343-3541.

Marriage Encounter Weekends

The next weekend is scheduled for October 22-24 in Hill City! This is a time for married couples to examine their lives together- to know each other more completely and love more deeply. You will learn effective ways to dialogue, and have opportunities to share feelings, fears, hopes and joys. For more information or registration contact John and Dawn Elsinger at 605-362-0924. Pre-registration is required.
Ministries at 343-3541

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats

For any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The retreat is a very specific process designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It is also an opportunity to acknowledge and release repressed feelings of anger, shame, guilt and grief. The next retreat will be held November 12-14, 2004 in the Rapid City area. For more information visit the web site: www.rachelsvineyard.org, call 1-877-HOPE-4-ME or in South Dakota, contact Carol Kling, 605-374-5639

Women's Retreat

October 29-31 in Rapid City. "Centering Prayer" is featured by Fr. Mark McCormick and Sr. Marmion Howe. This will be a weekend that invites us to open ourselves completely to the reality, calmness and word of God! We will begin to explore the venues of Contemplative Prayer as the opening of our whole being to God, beyond thoughts, words and emotions. For more information, to register please call Kathy at 343-3541 or email at kcordes@diorc.org

August Website Statistics

- 1985 visits generated 12676 hits
- Most visited pages - the home page, bulletin, events (calendar), contact, and stations

For the most current activities, check out the online events at http://olbh.org/Events/

Advanced Centering Prayer.

September 18, 1-3:00 pm in the Benedict Hall. Offering of $10.00 includes refreshments and handouts. This includes centering prayer history, sits, and related materials. Kindly pre-register. Sister Marmion Howe 343-2688

Looking for CURSILLIO? Cursillio is a weekend filled with Christian community, worship, priest's talks and prayer time. The men's weekend is scheduled for September 16-19 in Brookings, SD. For more information please contact Ronda Kantack at 605-692-7978, or Family Life Ministries at 343-3541.

Reflections on 9-11.

September 25, 1-3:00 p.m. in the Benedict Hall. Includes a video by Father Thomas Keating who was in New York at the time of the tragedy. Video will be followed by discussion of this and other times where peace has been threatened since the start of World War II. Offering of $10.00 includes refreshments. Kindly pre-register. Sister Marmion Howe, 343-2688.
srmarmion@aol.com

*****Day of Reflection*****

Will be Wednesday, September 29. The Blessed Sacrament Holy Elders will sponsor a Day of Reflection for Seniors at St. Martin's Monastery led by Fr. George Winzenburg, SJ. Suggested $9 offering will cover lunch. 8:30 - 3:00. For more information call Mary Lou Polonic at 605-716-9499.

For the Ride Home
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Scripture

- So the LORD relented in the punishment he had threatened to inflict on his people. (Ezekiel 32:14)
- Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me. (Psalm 51:13)
- Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. (1 Timothy 1:15)
- …your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found. (Luke 15:10)

Reflection

- Is there anything that is unforgiven by God?
- Are revenge and retribution an attribute of God or humans?
- What did the Father ask of the prodigal son? What did the Father give to that son?

"It means that humanity is eternal and that death, which used to frighten us so much and painfully dominate our existence, is now explained, understood, taken captive and conquered. … Our dying to earth is a progressive emergence from the womb of matter and history, so that we may gradually acquirer the stability of the Kingdom and full communication with God." (Carlos Carretto, *Selected Writings*, p145, 146)